Two Sides Reference Sheet

Examples of Environmental Scorecards and Product Declarations

Environmental Paper Assessment Tool (EPAT)

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The Environmental Paper Assessment Tool - or EPAT - is an innovative assessment tool that allows buyers and sellers of paper products to evaluate environmental performance data along the paper supply chain. By providing a consistent framework and metrics, EPAT creates the opportunity for informed discussion about the environmental attributes and trade-offs involved in paper purchasing decisions.
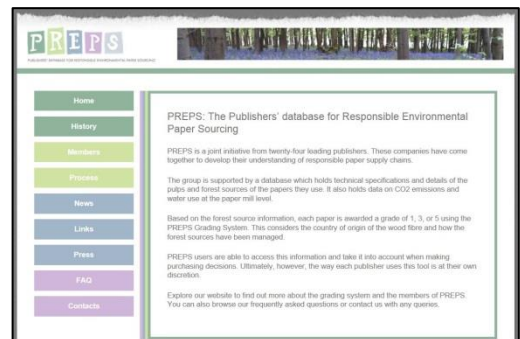

Paper Profile

In co-operation with distributors and industry associations, leading pulp and paper manufacturers have developed a uniform declaration of vital environmental product information. This product declaration format, which is continually being developed, is called Paper Profile. Issued for individual products, the single-page declaration gives essential information regarding the composition of the product, key environmental parameters, environmental management and wood procurement.

Publisher's Database for Environmentally Responsible Paper Sourcing (PREPS)

PREPS is a joint initiative from twenty-four leading publishers. The group is supported by a database which holds technical specifications and details of the pulps and forest sources of the papers they use. It also holds data on CO_2 emissions and water use at the paper mill level. Based on the forest source information, each paper is awarded a grade of 1, 3, or 5 using the PREPS Grading System. This considers the country of origin of the wood fibre and how the forest sources have been managed.

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Check Your Paper

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The WWF Check Your Paper database is designed as a user friendly tool for paper purchasers to evaluate the footprint of various paper grades on the environment and to channel paper consumption towards alternatives with the least environmental impact.

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